



# Crescent Community HEALTH CENTER

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# Critical Local Need

- **Nearly 33,000 people in our area live at 200% of the federal poverty guidelines**
- **Growing number of uninsured and under-insured**



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# **A National Movement Brought to Dubuque**

- **Presidential priority in response to medically under-served areas**
- **Bi-partisan Congressional support**
- **Serves as family doctor and dentist for more than 13 million low-income children and adults at 3,745 sites**



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# **Well-Designed Response**

- **Recognizes that the emergency department is not the best place for primary care**
- **Emphasizes education, wellness, disease prevention, and management of chronic conditions**
- **Aims to apply scarce resources where they are needed the most and can do the most good**



# Iowa Community Health Centers



- ★ Health Center
- Satellite
- ◆ Migrant Health Project
- ▲ Health Center to Open Spring 2006
- + State Funded Health Center to Open Spring 2006



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# Community Health Center Basics

- **Part of a community's safety net for the uninsured and under-insured**
- **mixture of funding sources**



# Services Offered

- Preventive Health Services
- Primary Health Care
- Oral Health Services
- Lab
- X-ray
- Case Mgmt
- Pharmacy
- Translation
- Eye Exams



# **CCHC Progress**

- **Executive Director hired 2/20/06**
- **Construction 6/06**
- **14 Staff hired**
- **Opened Oct, 2006**
- **Fully operational Jan 2007**







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# CCHC Staff



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# CCHC Board of Directors



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# Why Crescent?

Crescent Community Health Center gift would be a shining example of giving back to a community so that many can benefit. -

**The Rhomberg - Piekenbrock - Schmid families**



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# Community Collaboration

- **45 Businesses/Organizations**
- **75 volunteers**
- **Iowa Dept of Public Health “incubator funds”**
- **DRA Future Fund \$500,000**
- **Schmid, Rhomberg & Piekenbrock Family \$1.3 million endowment**
- *5 + years of planning*



# CCHC Funding

**Planning Funds = \$304,423**

**State of Iowa Funds = \$1,300,000**

**City of Dubuque Funds = \$900,000**

**+**

**Leveraged Funds = \$2,255,000**

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**Total Investment = \$4,759,423**



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# **Incubator Funding**

- **Continue incubator funding**

# Strong Community Support

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TEN COMMUNITY PROJECTS BY 2010



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# **Community Health Center Promotes Economic Development**

- **Employ 15-20 people within three years**
- **Contract with neighborhood businesses and individuals for needed services**
- **Generate economic activity in the neighborhood**
- **Position Dubuque to leverage new funding sources**
- **Key component of City's effort to revitalize Washington neighborhood**
- **Healthy adults are more productive workers**
- **Healthy children are better learners**



# The Future of CCHC

- **2007-08 Federally Qualified Health Center status**
- **Dental and Medical expansion**
- **Develop “Junior Board”**





**“Life’s  
persistent and  
most urgent  
question is:**

**‘What are you  
doing for  
others?’”**

**-- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.**



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